

BEFORE THE TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

CHENNAI

Order No. T.O. 1 - 4 dated 25.06.2003

**IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT OF EXTRA CHARGES
BY RAILWAYS FOR PEAK HOUR CONSUMPTION } ORDERS**

Present: Hon'ble Thiru A. Balraj, IAS (Retd.) Chairman

Hon'ble Thiru S. Thangarathnam Member

Prior to Tariff Order of TNERC dated 15.03.2003, the Railway Traction was classified under HT 1 B Tariff (exclusively for Railway Traction). At present, the Railway Traction has been classified under HT I A (Industrial) Tariff. As per the terms and conditions of supply to HT Industrial consumers under HT I A, the consumers shall be billed at 20% extra on the energy charges for the energy recorded during peak hours i.e. between 6.00 AM and 9.00 AM and 6.00 PM and 9.00 PM.

2. The Railways have requested TNEB in their letter dated 29.5.03 that they may be exempted from paying of extra charges for peak hour consumption. They had been exempted from payment of peak hour charges prior to 20.11.2001 when the Railway Traction was under Industrial Tariff I A.

3. The TNEB has also recommended the request of the Railways.

4. Considering the representation of the Railways and also considering the fact that the Railways, drawing power for electric traction, do not have option of

restricting drawal of power during peak hours, the Commission passes the following orders.

- (i) The Railways under HT I A are exempted from the levy of extra charges @ 20% on the energy recorded during peak hours between 6.00 AM and 9.00 AM and 6.00 PM to 9.00 PM.
- (ii) Incentive of 5% on the energy charges for night consumption during 22 hours to 0500 hours stands withdrawn for Railways.
- (iii) The orders will take effect from 16.03.2003.

(By order of the Commission)

SECRETARY

To

The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Chennai 600 002.